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The bottom is about dropped out of the boom in Confederate bonds.

MARTIN ELDER has two river farms for rent for next year.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR has appointed the 24th inst as a day of national Thanksgiving.

MEMPHIS has a new daily paper called the Sentinel. It is Republican in politics.

Very crop reports from England are very bad and it is feared the worst has not yet been reached.

THE Memphis Conference, of the Methodist church, met last Wednesday at Bolivar, Tenn.

For a new way to pay old debts, address Billy Mahone, Richmond, Virginia.

The Greenwood prayer-meeting will be held at the residence of S. A. Caldwell next Thursday night. A full attendance is requested.

REV. R. K. HARGREAVE preached a very acceptable sermon at the Methodist church on last Sunday night.

THE Criminal court, Judge Tyler presiding, will convene next Monday morning. Let all jurors and witnesses be in attendance.

GENERAL SHERMAN wants the army increased, and the people do not. The people are likely to have their way in this little affair.

We are glad to see there has been a slight decline in flour, wheat and corn. Let them all decline still more.

THE hours of service at the Methodist church will hereafter be held as follows: Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7 p. m.

THE pavement in front of the Academy has been laid, and we are glad to say it is a great improvement too on the old one, it is much broader and better every way.

GUTHRIE spends most of his time in his cell reading and re-reading his book, "Truth, A Companion of the Bible." His trial begins next Monday.

A LARGE meeting of the citizens of Trigg county, Ky., was held at Montgomery in that county several days ago at which the Mobile & Evansville Railroad enterprise was warmly endorsed.

THE post-office has been re-opened at Sallor's Rest Station on the L. & N. railroad. Major John Minor is the post-master, which is a safe guarantee that it will be well attended to.

A telegraphic dispatch received at 12 o'clock Friday, announced the death, on Thursday night, of Mrs. M. E. Edmondson, at her home, in Houston county. She was formerly a resident of the Southside.

THE lot on Madison street on which the new Methodist church is to be erected is now being cleared up and put in order for the commencement of the building. It is probable the foundation will be laid this fall.

WILLIE GOLD, son of Mr. J. C. Gold, died at Nashville on Friday last week from the effects of a surgical operation. His remains were brought here and interred in the family burying ground in the fourth district on Sunday last.

WE regret to chronicle the death of Chas. S. the infant son of W. E. and Jennie Cooke, which occurred on the 10th inst., in District No. 11; aged two years, one month and thirteen days.

A SERIES of meetings will be held at the Christian church commencing Sunday. The pastor will be assisted by Elder Rogers. The meeting will probably continue during next week.

THE Young Men's Christian Association will meet in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church next Monday night at 7 o'clock. Besides the regular business meeting, interesting religious topics will be discussed by the members.

THERE were no tobacco sales this week, as formerly announced. Most of the warehouse solicitors and loose buyers are now in the country examining the crops, and talking up their respective houses. We hear of no prices yet being offered.

THE city authorities are acquainted with both the interests of the city and the desires of the citizens on the street lighting subject, and we hope the gas committee will avoid further delay in the matter, and report favorably to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, and have the streets lighted before Christmas.

The Deadly Fall of a House.

The most frightful and deadly accident which has started the usually quiet and uneventful run of affairs in our city during the past year occurred on last Tuesday night, about a quarter to ten o'clock, during the heavy rain storm which occurred at that hour. It consisted in the fall of a story and a half tenement house, situated on a street near the gas works in the southern part of the city, by which Commodore Pentress, colored, his wife and three children were washed into eternity in the twinkling of an eye. The facts of the deadly catastrophe as gathered by a Chronicle reporter are as follows:

The house in which the unfortunate victims lived was, as before stated, an old and considerably dilapidated frame house which had stood for many years on the side of a rather steep hill, and was supported on the south and west sides by popular cedar pillars, six or eight feet high, which are supposed to have either become decayed by time, or else to have been loosened by the washing away of the ground beneath them, while others maintain that Pentress and his family had removed a number of them and burned them for wood. Of course rumors as to the probable cause of the deadly accident are as various and contradictory, and as the lips of those who probably know more about the condition of the house than any living person, are sealed in death, doubtless the true cause of the accident will forever remain a mere conjecture. It is safe to say that the accident was not caused by the wind, for although the rain was descending in torrents at the hour the house fell, there was comparatively little wind. No matter what may have led to the sad calamity it was shocking and ghastly enough in its fatal results. On the night above named shortly before ten o'clock those dwelling in the neighborhood were aroused by a loud crash, and going out it was immediately discovered that Commodore Pentress' house had fallen in and that it was occupied by his family. The cry of a young child was heard among the debris. The alarm was quickly given and those who soon after arrived set to work to extricate the still living child. He was soon extricated and an examination disclosed the fact that he had escaped serious injury, having only a slight cut or bruise on his left hand. Further examination soon disclosed the five lifeless and mangled bodies of Commodore Pentress, his wife and three boys, children, who were removed to a vacant house across the street and stretched out on a blanket on the floor to await the coming of the funeral and the coroner's jury.

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Sudden Death of Capt. W. A. Elliot.

This community was greatly shocked and grieved, on Sunday morning last, at the announcement of the very sudden death of one of the best known, and highly respected citizens of the county, Captain William A. Elliot, which sad event occurred at the Nicholson House, in Nashville, on Saturday last, the 5th inst, at 11:30 o'clock p. m. He died of a congestive chill.

A telegram, Sunday morning, to his nephew, Mr. Quint Elliot, of this city, brought the sad intelligence, and on that afternoon at 4 o'clock, his remains arrived here in charge of his nephew and niece the children of Mr. T. H. Elliot, of Lafayette, and were met by a delegation from the Knights of Honor and Knights of Pythias, of which orders he was an active and respected member, and accompanied by them to his late residence, in district No. 3, in the northern part of the county. His funeral was preached on Monday morning at 2 o'clock at his residence, Rev. J. W. Hanner, Jr., officiating, and was attended by a large assembly of his friends from all parts of the county, and the Knights of Pythias and Knights of Honor from this city. The death of no man in our county for many years has caused a keener pang of regret among those who knew him than that of Captain Elliot. He was universally esteemed by all who knew him and came within his genial influence, either in the social or business circle. Gentle, generous, kind-hearted and true, and endowed by his Maker, with a fine commanding presence and a chivalrous nature, he greatly endeared himself to all who were intimately acquainted with him, and his untimely death was felt by all as a severe blow to his loving wife and near relations, but greatly regretted by his extended acquaintances in this and adjoining counties in Kentucky. He went to Nashville on Thursday of last week, apparently in good health, although now his sudden death is good evidence that he had never entirely recovered from the long and severe spell of sickness from which he suffered so acutely last spring. During his sickness there had two congestive chills which came near ending his life, but a vigorous constitution and determined will brought him through these, and he was never willing to admit that he had not entirely regained his former strength.

It was about forty years of age, and has always lived in this county on his farm, except during the war, when he entered the confederate service and made a brave, useful and gallant soldier. His career during those troublous times is well known to all of our citizens, and it is sufficient to say that no cause ever had a more patriotic soldier than he.

He left a young wife and little child to widow, and to his aged parents, the sincere sympathy of the whole community is extended to their great loss and bereavement. It is gratifying to learn that he had his life insured in the endowment rank of the Knights of Honor, for the sum of two thousand dollars, and three thousand in the same rank in the Knights of Pythias.

Payment of County Railroad Bonds.
On Saturday, of last week the bond committee of the county court, consisting of Esquires, Rollow, Howard, Herring, Wilcox and Anderson, met at the office of Judge Tyler and cancelled 103 of the funded railroad bonds of the county, and 7 of the original bonds. The funded bonds were for \$180 each, and the original bonds for \$1,000 each, so that the bonds cancelled amounted in value to \$25,540. Thirteen funded bonds have since been bought in by the County Judge, making the entire amount taken up within the last few weeks \$27,880. In 1879 the county being unable to pay the interest on her old bonds that had accumulated during the war, took up coupons amounting in value to \$42,120, and issued new funded bonds for this amount. Of these new bonds there were 234 in all, each for \$180 bearing 6 per cent. interest and due in fifteen years, or on the 1st day of November, 1881.

Fourteen of these bonds were taken up and cancelled during the administration of Judge King, ninety-two have been taken up by Judge Tyler and burnt by former commissioners, one hundred and three, as above stated, were cancelled last Saturday; thirteen have been taken up since and twelve have not yet been presented for payment.

The fact that the county, notwithstanding she has just paid more than \$75,000 on the new court-house, is promptly meeting all her obligations and paying her bonds as they fall due, ought certainly to be gratifying to our people.

We are pleased to announce that the Ladies' Fund Society of the Methodist Church, intend to hold a bazaar on the 14th, 15th, and 17th of next month for the purpose of raising funds to assist in the building of the new Methodist Church. It has been a long time since these energetic and generous ladies have come before the public asking assistance in their very worthy and laudable undertaking, and we know that we will have only to announce the time and place of their fair to the liberal people of this city, to have it most willingly and generously patronized. They intend to have a most beautiful bazaar, at which dinner and supper will be served, embracing everything to tempt the choicest appetite.

Remember the time and give them all the encouragement and assistance possible in their enterprise.

We have received from A. M. Purdy, of Palmyra, N. Y., a number of his Fruit Recorder and Cottage Gardener, which he sends free to all applicants. This one No. is worth the price of the subscription, (\$1.00) for the paper for one year to every fruit grower and flower fancier. It is as full of meat as an egg. Send a postal card to him requesting him to send you a specimen No. of the Recorder and see if you don't think us right in this notice.

THE fire engineer, Jack McNeil, of the City Fire Department, was out on the street last Tuesday evening with the engine drawn by two spirited and prancing fire engines. The engine has been recently newly painted by Mr. Newt. Baker, and that, together with the bright shining condition in which it is kept by engineer McNeil, who takes great pride in making it look as "lovely as a daisy," made it look nicer than when brand new. With the horses attached it looks like a member of the Metropolitan Fire Department of New York City and makes a fellow want to "run with the machine."

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A Perilous Question.

EDITOR CHRONICLE.—Can you inform me why it is that the city authorities can order five or six hundred dollars to be expended on the short portion of 9th Cross street running from Madison street to the railroad crossing, the farthest and most impracticable route to the new depot, and leave Commerce, and the other end of 9th Cross street in the cold, without a dollar expended on them even for grading? Either of these last named streets are more direct, practicable, and convenient routes to the depot, and a few hundred dollars added would have graded and metalled Commerce street, while the north end of 9th Cross street has already been graded by the county and only wants metalling. This discrimination looks a little unfair to a TAX PAYER.

We wish we could give a satisfactory reply to the very sensible and pertinent query of "Tax Payer," but after revolving the question in our mind, we can find no reasonable and just cause for this apparently partial action of the Board of Aldermen. We are loath to believe, as we heard intimated, that members of the Board are prejudiced and set against making any appropriation for the grading of Commerce street on account of their bitter opposition to having the new depot built where it now stands. However, this may be, the duty is to be built, and it is likely to remain for some time to come. This being so, it is the duty of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen to consult the interest and convenience of the citizens of Clarksville and provide a safe and passable access to it. If gentlemen are chagrined at it being placed where it now is, we are sorry, but no matter where they place the depot, it is the duty of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen to consult the interest and convenience of the citizens of Clarksville and provide a safe and passable access to it. If gentlemen are chagrined at it being placed where it now is, we are sorry, but no matter where they place the depot, it is the duty of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen to consult the interest and convenience of the citizens of Clarksville and provide a safe and passable access to it.

THE depot is at Bradley's Switch. There is not a passable street leading to it. The citizens of Clarksville will demand that there shall be, and it is the duty of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen to see to them and have them put in a proper condition.

Prof. Perkins Resigns.
We regret to announce the resignation of Prof. E. Perkins Superintendent of our Public Schools, which step the able Superintendent was forced to take on account of the very precarious condition of his health, which for some months past has not been good. The many arduous and responsible duties which fall upon the Superintendent of our very flourishing Public Schools are very trying on the most robust constitutions, and Prof. Perkins has thought for some months past that his health could not stand the labor incident thereto, but under the urgent request of the commissioners he has retained the Superintendent's position, and now, under the positive instructions of his physicians he has been compelled to resign. The patrons of these excellent schools will regret to hear this for the high degree of excellence to which the schools have attained in the last few years is largely due to the superior management of Prof. Perkins. We wish him a complete restoration to health and success in whatever field of action he may choose. We have not yet learned who the Board will secure in Prof. Perkins place.

Messrs. Ely & Kennedy.
We take pleasure in calling the attention of the public to the new warehouse firm of Ely & Kennedy, successors to Turnley, Ely & Kennedy, who will continue the business of tobacco salesmen and commission merchants at the Elephant warehouse. These gentlemen are thorough and experienced warehousemen, as the past excellent management and reliable standing of the Elephant House will attest, and they desire the continued patronage of the former friends of the house, and the liberal support of the farmers throughout the tobacco district. Ship your tobacco to them and they will give you every advantage the market affords.

Jailed.
A week or two ago we gave an account of the shooting and capture of Archie Johnson, colored, at Jeffersonville, Ind. Last week Sheriff J. E. Moseley learned that he had recovered sufficiently to travel and procured requisition papers from the Governor and went to Jeffersonville and brought him here and lodged him in jail to await his trial at the next term of the Criminal court. He also went up to Elkhart, Ky., last Monday and brought down Peter Browder, a gentleman of color, who is wanted in this county for horse stealing. Peter was lodged safely in jail and will stand his trial the coming term of the court.

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Persons.

Mrs. Ed. Drane is visiting relatives in Atlanta Ga.
Major John Minor, of Sallor's Rest Station, gave us a pleasant call last Thursday.
The Misses Warfield, of Hopkinsville, are visiting Mrs. Currie Wallace on Greenwood Avenue.
Capt. E. M. Howard left the first of the week, for a several weeks visit to New York City.

Mr. W. H. Turnley has withdrawn from the warehouse of Turnley, Ely & Kennedy.
Arthur Harris' genial countenance may now be seen behind the counter at Crummins grocery. Arthur will be glad to sell you a bill of groceries.
Mr. Geo. G. Willis, formerly of this city but more recently of Bowling Green, Ky., has moved to Evansville and will make that his future home.
Rev. B. M. Stephens, pastor of the Antioch circuit, left for Nashville Monday morning. He will remove his family in a short time, and then go earnestly at his work.

Our young friend, Willie Young, can be found behind the counter of E. B. Ely. He is a good salesman and will take pleasure in waiting on his friends.
Mr. Ed. Turnley, formerly connected with the extensive hardware house of J. S. Elder, of this city, has been absent several weeks on a trip to Texas, and the Southwest.
Rev. J. S. Collins, President of the Academy, left last Wednesday morning to attend the Memphis conference which is now in session at Bolivar West Tennessee.

Mr. B. H. Owen, of Owen & Moore, has returned from the East, where he purchased a large and finely selected stock of Christmas goods for his house.
Rev. J. W. Cullom returned from his new circuit on Monday evening last, and seems delighted with his new home. He will remove his family in a few days and take his final departure.
Mr. J. Frank Bell, a popular young gentleman, formerly of Longview Ky., may now be found at Philip Leiber's dry goods store, where he will take pleasure in waiting on his friends.

Miss Sallie Butler, a charming and piquant young lady, of Pittsburgh, Pa., who has been visiting friends in this city, left for her home the first of the week. Her annual visits add much to the pleasure of our delightful society, and Clarksville would be happier if she came oftener and stayed longer.
Miss May Haywood, an accomplished and pleasant young lady, who has been spending several weeks with the family of Judge C. G. Smith, returned to her home at Brownsville last Wednesday. Miss Haywood made many warm friends during her stay in our city, and her return will always be welcome.

Capt. T. H. Hyman has been appointed auctioneer for the new warehouse of Smith, Anderson & Bell. These gentlemen did well in securing the services of Capt. Hyman, as he is one of the most experienced and best auctioneers who has ever sold tobacco on the Clarksville board.

From Rev. J. W. Cullom.
A buggy drive from Clarksville to Murfreesboro last week was a very pleasant one. I found the passengers of the Stone's River circuit furnished with everything necessary to house-keeping. The parsonage and furniture cost, a few years ago, thirty-five hundred dollars, and is located five miles from Murfreesboro on the Eagleville pike. The outlook is hopeful. We have six churches, four of them furnished with organs, and two of them have Women's Missionary Societies organized in them.

As we drove along six miles south of Nashville I turned aside and drove through the beautiful grounds of the Lunatic Asylum. Marvin, my traveling companion, was greatly interested in looking at the swans skimming over the artificial lake.

In taking leave of the kind people of the Southside, I commend to them my genial and whole-souled successor, Rev. B. M. Stephens, who will please everybody. If I forget Antioch let my right hand forget her cunning.
J. W. CULLOM.

THE friends and acquaintances in this city of Miss Ella Spicer, niece of Mr. B. A. Spicer of this city, will hear with sympathy and regret of her untimely death which occurred at her home in Owensboro, Ky., of typhoid fever, on the 1st day of this month. Miss Spicer will be pleasantly remembered as a visitor here to her uncle during the past summer. She was in the full bloom of girlhood at the time of her death, being just seventeen years of age, and was greatly beloved and respected by all who knew her. The news of her death will cast a shadow over many hearts.

A Courier-Journal special reports the burning of the Capitol building at Austin Texas, on Wednesday. The State library, Geological Department, State portraits and many valuable records were lost.

THE L. & N. railroad will soon introduce excursion trains to the Atlanta Exposition, at the rate of one cent per mile. Cheap enough. Get your baggage ready.
NEXT Tuesday is Mexican Veterans day at the Atlanta Cotton Exposition and General Sherman will be on hand to meet "the boys."

TUESDAY was "off" day for Democracy. However, let's keep a stiff upper lip. Our time will come yet.

THE distillery of John Woodard, located about four miles west of Springfield, in Robertson county, burned last Tuesday night. The distillery was the second largest in that county. The loss was estimated at \$20,000 with no insurance. The cause of the fire was unknown.

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